

Two Poems by Christina Rossetti. I. A SMILE AND A SIGH. A smile because the night is short! And every morning brings such pleasure Of sweet love making, harmless sport; Love, that makes and finds its treasure; Love, treasure without measure.

They, quietly grazing, West of Laramie, like the palisades on the Hudson River, and again they are terraced and bear a strong resemblance to the wooded earthworks. Here "The rocks are rough, but down their steep slopes The silver-footed antelope As gracefully and easily springs As if by the magic of a spell."

AMUSEMENTS. WALNUT STREET THEATRE, N. E. CORNER Ninth and Walnut streets, begins at 8. THE GREAT COMBINATION OF ARTISTS AND THE ORIGINAL FRENCH CAN-CAN. THE ORIGINAL FRENCH CAN-CAN. Introduced and arranged by FRANK MORGAN.

PROPOSALS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS—OFFICE NO. 104 S. FIFTH STREET. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 10 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, the 14th inst., for the construction of a sewer on the line of Pine street, from Second street to the north side of Market street.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. FIRE INSURANCE. Liverpool L and London and Globe Insurance Company. ASSETS SEVENTEEN MILLIONS. Short Term, Perpetual, Floating, and Rent Policies issued on favorable terms.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. TILLINGHAST & HILT'S INSURANCE ROOMS, 409 WALNUT ST. Home Fire Insurance Company, Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., New York.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

OPENING OF THE CHESTER WATER WORKS.—The water works built at Chester City by Mr. Isaac L. Cassin, formerly Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Water Works, have been completed, and yesterday the Councils of that city celebrated the event by a banquet at the Delaware House, to which Mr. Lytleton and several other members of the Philadelphia Councils were invited.

THE EXTENSIVE STOCK, at Greatly Reduced Prices, of E. M. NEEDLES & CO., No. 1101 CHESTNUT STREET GIRAUD ROW. Comprising a complete assortment for personal or household use, of LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, PUFFED, REVERED AND TUCKED MUSLINS, CAMBRICS, JACONETS, FIQUEES, and WHITE GOODS.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS, AT TEMPTING PRICES. In every width and quality. SHIRTING, FIFOLY-CASE, SHEETING, STABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES, FLANNELS, DIMITIES FOR SPREADS, AND BURNING, TUBE COVERS, MARSHLIES, HONEYCOMB, AND OTHER SPREADS, TOWELS AND TUCKING IN DAMASK AND HUCKABACK, SUMMER BLANKETS, TABLE COVERS, ETC.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW. DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. WASHINGTON, D. C. July 31, 1886. PROPOSALS ARE INVITED, from responsible parties, until 12 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, August 10, 1886, for the purchase of forage and straw to be delivered monthly, anywhere within one mile of the city of Washington and Georgetown, and a small quantity at Soldiers' Home, and in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered by the Quartermaster.

INSURE AT HOME. GUARDIAN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. No. 426 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA. CHARTERED CAPITAL, \$500,000. PAID IN CAPITAL, \$100,000. NO LOSSES OR DEBTS.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. No. 232 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED 1794. CHARTER PERPETUAL. Marine, Inland, and Fire Insurance. ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1885, \$2,001,266-72.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Table with columns for Debt Bearing Coin Interest, Debt Bearing Currency Interest, Maturity Debt not Presented for Payment, Debt Bearing no Interest, and Total Debt.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN SETS 7:07 HIGH WATER 4:11. CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamship Weyburn, Teal, Savannah, Philadelphia and Norfolk, N. S. M. S. Co.

NEW STYLE OF GOODS FOR LADIES' CLOAKINGS.

JAMES & LEE, NO. 11 NORTH SECOND STREET. ARE NOW RECEIVING ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF CLOAKING CLOTHS AND CASHMERE, WITH A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GAS FIXTURES.

WEAVER & PENNOCK, PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS, NO. 27 NORTH SEVENTH STREET, Philadelphia. Country Seats fitted up with Gas and Water, in iridescent style. An assortment of Brass and Iron Lift and Force Pumps constantly on hand.

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Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, No. 921 CHESTNUT ST., Philadelphia. ASSETS, \$2,000,000. CHARTERED BY OUR OWN STATE. MANAGED BY OUR OWN CITIZENS. LOSSES PROMPTLY PAID.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

The Tallapoosa, a new ship, was launched at the Philadelphia Navy Yard yesterday. The ship is a 1000-ton gunboat, and is the first of a new class of vessels to be built for the Navy. She is named in honor of the Tallapoosa River in Alabama.

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